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I look upon death to be as necessary to our constitution as sleep; we shall rise refreshed in the morning.—William Blake.

State Master Stetson of the Maine State Grange says that dancing in Grange halls must cease. He will not tolerate it.

Charles R. Dunton of Bangor, well known in Knox county, is a candidate for the position of delegate from the Fourth District to the Democratic national convention. He favors Bryan.

Here is where Oklahoma stands, according to a speech by Senator Owen before the Bridgeport, Conn., Board of

Trade: "Oklahoma's rank in the Union is 23d in population; 15th in area; ninth in the production of horses and mules, cotton seed products and corn; seventh in the production of cattle and seventh in the production of cotton, and of the first rank in the quality of its population which is increasing faster than any other portion of the United States."

The story goes that seven years ago an Aroostook man went to Colorado. When he was about to start he filled a shoe box with apples and put it in his suitcase. Just before he started one of his joking friends got a chance and removed the apples and filled the box with green mountain potatoes. When the hungry traveler opened his grip to get an apple he discovered the joke. He, however, took the potatoes along and planted them. The abundant yield and fine flavor soon brought them to a high price and the Aroostook man is rapidly getting rich in his potato farm.

Illinois' State entomologist, Professor Forbes, has been making a study of birds' stomachs and their contents to determine which are useful and which nuisances. Of 238 specimens killed in various parts of the United States it developed that 73 per cent of the food of all was insects and the remainder grubworms and caterpillars. The meadow larks upon a square mile are worth \$500 to the farmer. The robins were found to have eaten about 17 quarts of caterpillars to each 24 quarts of man's kinds of fruit. Of the 54 different va-

rieties of birds subjected to this study four per cent were found to be purely useful, four and a half decidedly and two per cent moderately so, 55 per cent of rather doubtful utility and 19 per cent, the English sparrows decidedly injurious. He favors the destruction only of the latter, which he brands the "outlaw" bird.

Philadelphia is making plans for a sort of Old Home week celebration in October. It will be in honor of the 225th anniversary of the founding of the government of Philadelphia by William Penn a few months after his first arrival in America. It will be called Founders' week and a seven days' program has been prepared which promises the good City of Brotherly Love the greatest time it has known since the great centennial of 1876, the affair which was the pioneers in the exposition industry. The dates are October 4 to 10 inclusive.

What is regarded by American churchmen as a most significant movement is just now taking shape in London. Its aim is to make a great evangelistic effort among the people of the English metropolis during the year 1909, and the significance of the movement is found in the fact that it is planned to have leaders of the Church of England and leaders of the free churches co-operate in the movement. A leader in the plan is Lord Kninnard, who is a member of the Church of England, and who has recently been honored by the king with appointment as lord high commissioner of the Church

of Scotland. So far as plans for the evangelistic campaign have matured, it has been decided not to hold a mission at one great centre, as was done in the Torrey-Alexander campaign a few years ago, but to have simultaneous missions in a number of large halls in different parts of London. At each of these centres will be committees composed of both Anglicans and Nonconformists, who will have charge of the services, in which appeal will be made to the masses in the name of "our common Christianity." It is said that there has been no previous occasion in which there has been union of these two forces, which is so often compelled by what each considers to be conscientious reasons, to take opposite sides. There also has been planned for England a great missionary campaign, to be continued for one year, from April of this year to April, 1909, under the auspices of the London Missionary Society. This is a great Congregational body, one of the largest missionary organizations in the world, and it puts its new plan into effect this month by a students' campaign and a missionary exhibition at Newcastle. In June and July there will be a large missionary exhibition in London, to be followed by summer schools of missions. In August at Aberystwyth and Ilkley. An autumn campaign among students will also be held, and other features of the plan include a simultaneous missionary mission in all the churches in November, and a preaching campaign from September to November, in which Congregational ministers will go through the country "two by two."

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### KIDD'S GOLD TEMPTS MANY

Cost of Maine Credited With Hiding the Treasure of Noted Pirate Chief.

There are more than a score of spots along the coast of eastern Maine where Captain Kidd, the most spectacular pirate of the seventeenth century, is said to have buried his treasure. Previous to his disastrous voyage to the coast of East Africa, whence he returned to be hated before the authorities in Boston and shipped across the Atlantic to his hanging in England.

One of the spots where Captain Kidd is said to have buried treasure is in Muskeget channel, at a point six hundred rods toward the South Thomaston shore from Two-bush island and in the center of a triangle formed by drawing a straight line from White Head to Two-bush, another from Two-bush to Owl's Head and a third back to the starting point at White Head. Hundreds of men in boats have dredged and dragged the waters about this spot for a century or longer and if any one has found wealth from the labor the fact is not circulated widely, though the fishermen and clam diggers continue to labor and hope in spite of many discouragements.

The second place fixed upon as the burial spot of pirate wealth is on Codlead marsh, where Marsh creek joins Penobscot river, six miles inland from its confluence with Penobscot bay.

"The codlead," so called, is an oblong ridge of raised and loamy land situated among the muck of a marsh and holding about two hundred acres. Back of the Codlead is Mount Heagan; across the narrow and tortuous trail crested is Mount Waldo where the granite for the new postoffice building at Chicago was quarried, and nearby is Mosquito mountain, where bed and build stone-work is to be blazed out for the Panama canal.

This ridge of clay loam, called the "codlead," is about thirty feet above the surface of the salt marsh in its highest place and holds about two acres of land. Though it was originally clad in woods, the anxiety of the treasure seekers has been so great that not only have the trees been cut away and used for fuel by the hunters who have camped on the spot, but the soil—thousands of tons in weight—has been shoveled over many times.

It is estimated that enough earth has been handled by the campers of "codlead" to build embankments and fill quays for the grading of a railroad twenty miles in length. In other words, if the hunters for Captain Kidd's wealth had hired out with railroad contractors they would have earned \$30,000 at regular rates instead of the few rusted and battered old coins which were discovered in the ground at that spot in 1798 and which have led to the wasting of so much human energy.

The third and most romantic burial spot selected for the hidden riches by popular rumor is where stony brook empties itself into Penobscot river, a mile above Fort Point lighthouse, across a small bay from the old earthworks which the English erected before the middle of the eighteenth century to repel the invasion from Canada during the French and Indian war.

The story is that 1692, when Captain Kidd was sailing back from Madagascar to his early undoing, he had premonition that his aristocratic associates in New York were going to make a scapegoat of him to save themselves, and veered into Penobscot bay, coming to anchor below Fort Point. From here in a rowboat manned by four African slaves he took the bulk of the treasure he had looted from East Indian merchantmen and carried it to the mouth of Stony brook, where it was buried in four casks of cedar chests, having many padlocks and steel claspings.

Having deprived the conspirators in New York of what they wanted most, Capt Kidd ordered his slaves into a rowboat manned by four African slaves he took the bulk of the treasure he had looted from East Indian merchantmen and carried it to the mouth of Stony brook, where it was buried in four casks of cedar chests, having many padlocks and steel claspings.

Many subsidiary mendacities have sprung up under the promotion of this central Captain Kidd story. The names of more than fifty reputable citizens of Waldo and Hancock counties—some of whom are still living—are given as among those who have dug at the mouth of Stony brook for Captain Kidd's treasures, and who, so the stories go, have been frightened away by spooky and supernatural intervention.

Sometimes a tidal wave swept in from the bay and flooded the hole, making further work impossible. Again as soon as the points of the spades in the hands of the diggers grated on the steel strappings of the treasure chests a blue and ghostly light illuminated the pit and an overpowering smell of

burning sulphur compelled the seekers to get out into purer air. On five or six occasions the skeleton guardians whom Kidd left to guard his chests came to life and hit about them so vigorously that the intruders escaped with bleeding faces and aching bodies.

One night when Reuben Cummings, Prospect, and Henry Ives, of Frankfort, were digging they overcame all the charms and unwarthed two of the great coffers, but were not powerful enough to break the clasps or lift the boxes to the surface. The following morning when they returned with gunpowder to blow the boxes apart they found the high tide had washed the hole half full of wet and soggy sand.

Since fat claims cannot be abundant in Gundalow cove and New England rum of good quality has advanced to more than double its original price, there have been fewer seekers for sudden wealth to visit the spot where Captain Kidd's gold bars and diamonds would get some unsuspecting kid to come and sit with us, and when we got him nicely placed in the middle, one of us would pull the string and the poor kid got an electric shock. Then we would get some unsuspecting kid to come and sit with us, and when we got him nicely placed in the middle, one of us would pull the string and the poor kid got an electric shock. Then we would get some unsuspecting kid to come and sit with us, and when we got him nicely placed in the middle, one of us would pull the string and the poor kid got an electric shock.

Freddie and myself were seat mates at school for many years, until his illness, which terminated fatally—almost thirty years ago. We always had the same seat in the "old red schoolhouse," being opposite the window on the port side, next the main road. Many a good time we had together, and in that old seat we bored two holes in the seat one time, put a darning needle on a stick and fixed a string on the end of the stick so that either of us could pull the stick up through the hole. We would get some unsuspecting kid to come and sit with us, and when we got him nicely placed in the middle, one of us would pull the string and the poor kid got an electric shock.

He was always dressed neatly, his books were neat, and whatever walk in life he had graced, had he lived, he would have honored it.

Looking back over the years, the memory of my boyhood friend and comrade grows brighter and brighter, and I often wonder if in that "unknown country" we shall know each other. Since his death I have had many friends, dear friends, too, but somehow they have never taken the place of Freddie. He lived with his Aunt Irene, he being an orphan, and many a good time a trio of us—Freddie, Went, Seavey and myself—have had on cold winter nights when the wind was howling outside, the cold would make the nails snap in the boards, and we tucked in snugly, "three in a bed," telling ghost stories, until we were so scared that we hardly dared get up to sleep for fear the spooks would get us. We always had plenty of eldermolasses candy and apples before going to bed. Perhaps that had something to do with our not going to sleep.

Says Went do you remember the day in spring when Aunt Irene sent Freddie down to Deacon Long's for some tobacco to put in her furs, and we went along to see that he got it all right, and coming back up the lane by Al Farnham's, little Frank was outside and we gave him a chew? Frank like a chameleon turned all colors, violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red, and all on account of a little piece of tobacco. "Oh, doctor, is he poisoned? Give him an emetic!" and Frankie lived.

We were care-free then, and having a good time, and perhaps it was all for the best that Freddie left us for a brighter and a better world. Here's to his memory. Whenever I think of my comrade of the older days "tears will unbidden start," for I loved him as a brother, and instead of forgetting him after the lapse of years I miss him more and more.

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### COME OUT IN THE OPEN

The newspapers that are supporting the campaign of Hon. B. M. Fernald, which appear very limited in number, are commencing a campaign that is vicious, virulent and does violence to the truth, a most certain indication of a waning cause. We hardly believe that Mr. Fernald is primarily responsible for the spleen that is being manifested by his principal organs but the remedy is with him nevertheless. It seems to us regrettable and lamentable that Maine Republicans can not carry on a campaign within their own party in a manly fashion, a campaign in which the lower will at the close congratulate the victor. Such has been the habit of Maine Republicans in the past but four years ago a newspaper that was once strong with the party in the state was so abusive to Mr. Cobb, then a candidate for nomination for governor as to arouse a great deal of feeling all over the state. This paper is now displaying the same tactics towards Mr. Haines, a course which will go far towards making many supporters for the Waterville candidate.

The policy now displayed by the Fernald organ is to claim everything in sight and some that is hidden, a course of procedure similar to that followed four years ago when it will be remembered, the chief Fernald organ, after printing day after day a set of estimates so biased and silly that they are utterly without effect, came out the day before the convention with the announcement that the nomination of Mr. Fernald was practically certain when as a matter of fact Mr. Cobb was nominated on the first ballot having more votes than the other four candidates combined. The same organ is attempting to follow the same plan this year.

To us it seems petty and small to depart from legitimate lines of argument and it is likewise displaying an absolute lack of party spirit that the Republicans of Maine, whatever their inclinations in the present campaign, will not forget very speedily. Mr. Fernald and Mr. Haines differ in their views on many topics. There is legitimate opportunity for discussion and an honest difference of opinion as to the merits of the men exists in the minds of many Republicans. It is not however necessary or called for to attempt to mislead the voters by false statements. Thus far Mr. Haines has made three speeches in Portland when he addressed large and enthusiastic audiences. Last week a Haines club of nearly 500 members was formed in Bangor. The Fernald organ's attempt to discredit these meetings. Oh, Come out in the Open.

### MRS. EDDY ON "WAR"

Armament of Navies is Necessary to Prevent it and Preserve Peace.

(Mary Baker G. Eddy in Christian Science Sentinel.)

For many years I have prayed daily that there be no more war, no more slaughtering of our fellow-beings; prayed that all the peoples on earth and the islands of the sea have one God, one Mind; love God supremely, and love their neighbor as themselves.

National disagreements can be, and should be, arbitrated wisely, fairly, and fully settled. It is unquestionable, however, that at this hour the armament of navies is necessary for the purpose of preserving war and preserving peace among nations.

### YOUR FAVORITE POEM

My Bible

(By H. J. Woodman)

Lamp of my feet, where other light has failed me.

How shall I bless thy never-clouded beams!

Troubled and dark had been my path without thee.

As a long night of varied, fearful dreams.

Agnes have passed since first thy matchless splendor

Burst on the nations, turning night to day!

Since then with God thy fountain and defender,

Nations have heeled beneath thy sway.

Light of the world, the mourner's arms embrace thee.

Since thou alone canst penetrate the tomb—

Hopelessly desolate and dark without thee—

And dispel its thickest veil of gloom.

Hope of the stricken, strength of the despairing.

Light, solace, peace, to all who will believe;

Unchanged, thy messages of truth declare,

"Shine on!" we wait thy glorious day to see.

Casket of gems culled by a Father's pleasure.

For sinful man, from heaven's exhaustless mines.

Thus hast the pearl of price, the earth's one treasure,

Which, though unheeded oft, serenely shines.

Not till eternity unveil its glory.

That we may know as we shall then be known,

Will all the wonders of thy priceless story.

Burst like a flood from God's unclouded throne.

Blessings upon thee for the weak supported,

The dying comforted, the lost restored.

Oft in thy high and holy mission thwarted,

Yet breathing ever love's sublime accord!

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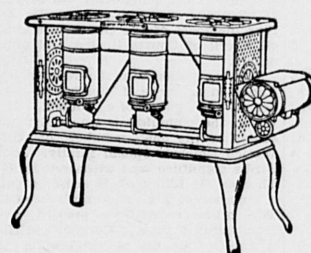
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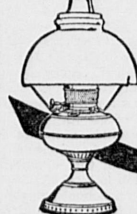
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### CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT

Rockland, April 17, 1908.  
I, J. W. Crocker, publisher of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette, of April 18, 1908, there was printed a total of 2,445 copies.  
Before me: J. W. Crocker, Notary Public.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republicans of the City of Rockland are requested to meet in caucus at the Armory Hall, Spring Street in said Rockland, Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:  
First.—To choose thirteen delegates, one from each ward, and six at large, to attend a State Convention to be held in the Armory, Portland, Thursday April 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six candidates for election to the National and Vice President of the United States, and four delegates at large to attend the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1908.  
Second.—To choose thirteen delegates, one from each ward, and six at large, to attend the Second District Republican Convention, to be held in the City Hall, Lewiston, Tuesday, May 12, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, to be voted for at the September election; to elect two delegates to the National Republican Convention; and to elect a District Committee.  
Third.—To transact any other business that may properly come before said caucus.  
By Order, Republican City Committee,  
FRANK M. MILLER, Secretary.  
Rockland, Me., April 15, 1908.

We repeat a belief before given utterance to in this column, that there is no justification for the bitter assaults that the Lewiston Journal makes upon Maine Republicans who aspire to nomination to office, but who do not happen to be candidates that the Journal favors. We recall the course of that paper in connection with the nomination campaign of Governor Cobb and Congressman Littlefield, and the political history of Maine contains nothing that parallels the despicable conduct of its conduct in those cases. Now the Journal is repeating those tactics, applying them to Mr. Haines, one of the ablest business men in Maine, a staunch Republican, a man of unblemished character and distinguished ability, and eminently qualified to be the state's chief executive. His only title to this disgraceful treatment by the Journal is that he happens not to be the man whom the Lewiston paper favors. But we think we can assure the Waterville gentleman of one thing, namely that this unjustified treatment is making him new friends every day among those who are lovers of common decency, not to say fair play, in politics.

In a special message to Congress this week President Roosevelt urged Congress to provide at once for the construction of four battleships of the largest and most approved type. The arguments of the President to impress his insistence on this naval program were few but emphatic. China was held up as an example of the "peace-at-any-price" doctrine, and Great Britain as having the naval policy to be emulated. The result of the last Hague conference made it plain that the nations would not for some time, if ever agree on a plan of limitation of naval armament. Arbitration, the President holds, cannot be relied upon as an effective remedy, though it should be utilized to its fullest extent. Disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States ever to engage in a war of conquest, the President made it plain that this country could ill afford to relax into a place where insult would have to be borne in silence. Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee, disagreed with this view, arguing that two battleships were enough and the bill in this form passed by a large majority in the House.

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## POLITICAL POINTS

Quite a number of the towns have already elected delegates to the Second District Congressional convention, and thus far Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton has quite a substantial lead. It is notable that while his own county appears to be solidly behind him that strong support has already cropped out for him in counties which have favorite sons. In Franklin county, which was regarded as a unit Mr. Swasey gets an untroubled delegation from Kingfield. In Androscoggin county he gets the votes of Livermore and East Livermore, while he is named as the second choice of Auburn's 17 delegates. The Sagadahoc towns which have thus far held caucuses have endorsed Swasey, who also claims the two delegates in Washington this county. We have received no official report of a caucus in Washington, but the claim of the Swasey faction may be justified. Rockport elected three delegates Wednesday night, who go to the convention unpledged. The idea of the convention unpledged delegations from Knox and Lincoln counties meets with ready favor and most of the towns will take that eminently fair course. The standing up to Thursday night was as follows:

	Blanchard	Libby	Swasey	Seavall	Wing	Unpledged
Livermore	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Livermore	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dixfield	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bath	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Byron	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buckfield	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodstock	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wingfield	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bowdoinham	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auburn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rumford Falls	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rockport	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanic Falls	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strong	—	—	—	—	—	—
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The Rockland Socialists held their caucus Tuesday night and nominated John P. Tyler and Carl Miller as candidates for Representative to Legislature. H. S. Hobbs, W. M. Snow and Simon Goldberg were elected delegates to the state and district conventions which are both to be held in Lewiston, April 20.

The Bowdoin students have held their "national election," with the result that Taft received 119 votes and Johnson 91. In the nominating conventions Taft had 107 votes and Hughes 75, while Johnson had 30 and Bryan 22. Ensign Otis of Rockland made one of the speeches in behalf of Bryan.

### HOW IS YOUR STOMACH?

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The Eastern Star Sewing Circle is invited to meet with Mrs. Smith at Crescent Beach next Tuesday afternoon. Picnic supper served on arrival of the 6:15 car. All members of Golden Rod chapter are invited.

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Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. 'One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.' 'Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.'"

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.** For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### ROCKPORT'S CAUCUS

Delegations to State and District Conventions are Both Unpledged.

The Republican caucus in Rockport Wednesday night was largely attended for a rainy night. The business was transacted in a harmonious manner, no attempt being made to pledge the delegates to either the state or district convention.

Frank H. Ingraham was elected chairman and Charles L. Vesale was chosen as secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows: To the state convention in Portland, April 30—Charles H. Collamore, chairman, Everett E. Fane and George A. Barlow. To the district convention in Lewiston, May 12—H. L. Shepherd, chairman, Frank H. Ingraham was elected member of the county committee to succeed Joseph Shepherd, whose business now takes him away from Rockport much of the time. The following members of the town committee were re-elected: George A. Barlow, G. H. M. Barrett, A. S. Buzzell, C. H. Collamore, E. E. Ingraham, C. Fred Knight, Fred W. Lane, E. A. Morrill, Wilton Merrill, George E. Orbeton, W. N. Pierce, W. J. Robbins, Fred C. Robbins, Herbert L. Shepherd, Frank H. Ingraham and Horace J. Tibbetts. The new members of the town committee are Arthur H. Price, J. Spear and W. A. Holman.

The committee organized with Mr. Shepherd as chairman and Mr. Barrett acted as secretary. With them, comprising the executive committee are G. Fred Knight of Rockport village, C. H. Collamore of West Rockport, W. J. Robbins of Rockville, A. S. Buzzell of Simonton and F. H. Ingraham of Glen Cove. That's a good study committee. Capable of producing good results in the important elections soon to take place.

Mrs. Annie Counce received information Tuesday that her missing son, Lee was working at Burlington, Me. The welcome news came from the postmaster of that village as the result of a new item.

R. H. Burpee is having a bungalow built at Crescent Beach near the cottage he now occupies. Everett L. Spear has the contract, and is to complete the cottage by the first of June.

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## THE FIRST CONVENTION

Knox Socialists Lead the Way in Nominating County Candidates.

The Knox County Socialist convention was held Wednesday in Socialist hall, Jones block. Some of the party's most active members were in attendance and the business was transacted in a speedy, businesslike manner, with just enough contests to keep it from being a cut and dried affair. The convention was called to order by the secretary of the county committee, Norman W. Lemond. L. J. Hills of Warren, as chairman and Carl Miller of Rockland as secretary, formed the temporary organization. The credentials committee, comprising Comrades Miller of Union, Goldberg of Rockland and Bennett of Rockport, reported delegates present from Rockland, Warren, Thomaston, Rockport and Union. Norman Lemond was elected permanent chairman and Mr. Miller was made permanent secretary. F. J. Thurston of Rockport, F. W. Hill of Warren, Mr. Steele of Thomaston, Simon Goldberg of Rockland and Charles Miller of Union were appointed committee on resolutions.

Nomination for state senator was successively declined by Comrades Miller of Union and Hills of Warren, but Woodbury M. Snow of Rockland was more patriotic and accepted the honor.

Fred W. Copeland of Thomaston was nominated for county attorney, and Volney T. Follett of Rockland for sheriff, both by acclamation.

Edward R. Lowell of South Thomaston had 13 votes against three for F. J. Thurston of Rockport and was declared the nominee for clerk of courts. By acclamation the convention then nominated Charles Miller of Union for treasurer, and L. J. Hills of Warren for judge of probate.

There was a contest for the nomination of a candidate for register of probate. F. J. Thurston of Rockport had 13 votes and J. F. Bennett of Rockport had 6.

W. M. Brown of Union was nominated for county commissioner having 13 votes against seven for Comrade Steele of Thomaston. Mr. Brown declined to stand, however, and Mr. Steele was nominated by acclamation.

Louis Bramhall of Camden and Dan Sobel of Camden were candidates for the position of delegates to the state convention. The jolly cigar-maker was the winner, having 12 votes against Bramhall's six.

The following county committee was elected: H. S. Hobbs, Simon Goldberg, Rockland; F. S. Pye, Thomaston; Charles Miller, Union; B. E. Pendleton, Rockport; L. E. Bramhall, Camden; N. W. Lemond, Warren; Ethan A. Rowell, South Thomaston. This committee was instructed to fill vacancies.

## Letter to O. E. Blackington

Rockland, Maine.

Dear Sir: Here's the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth: Devote takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement, let him try it. He may paint half his job Devote, the other half any other paint. If Devote half doesn't take the least gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Your truly  
P. S. FARRAND, Spear & Co. sell our paint.

Knox county music circles experience much regret at the death of Dr. Herman Kotschmar of Portland, who was conceded to be one of the greatest musicians in this country.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

A PLEASANT VIEW FARM, GLENCOVE. On car line. Telephone 44-13. Pekin ducks, C. B. Ruffs, prize layers, easy to raise, make the most table meat. Eggs \$1 for 12; \$2 for 15. Five straight broods of hens. Eggs \$1 for 12. Crossed pairs. Eggs \$2 for 15. Strawberry plants. W. C. LUFKIN, Box 125, R. D., Rockland, Maine. 31-34

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KNOX SUPREME COURT

Judge Bird Takes Oath of Office Here—Exercises in Memory of Judge Hicks.

When supreme court assembled at the usual hour Wednesday afternoon Judge Bird took his place on the bench and court was opened with the usual proclamation. The new associate justice then directed Clerk of Courts Butler to read his commission and the oath of office, which was done, the members of the bar standing meantime. At the close of the ceremony adjournment was made to the law library where the members of the bar were presented and felicitations were exchanged.

For the first time in the history of the supreme court of Maine an associate justice has taken the oath of office in Rockland. That unique distinction befell Hon. George E. Bird of Portland, who was appointed to succeed Justice Sewall C. Strout of Portland. The ceremony took place in Judge Bird's apartments at the Thorndike hotel Wednesday noon, the simple services being witnessed by some 12 members of the Knox county bar, four members of the Governor's Council, Clerk of Courts Butler, and a few others.

The oath was administered by Hon. Thurston S. Burns of Westbrook, member of the governor's council, after which the commission was duly presented to the new member of Chief Justice Emery's official family. Judge Bird's signature was witnessed by Col. Thomas G. Libby of Vinalhaven, also a member of the governor's council. The other councillors present were Hon. Leroy F. Pike of Cornish and Hon. Angus O. Campbell of Bangorville.

The first to congratulate the new associate was Hon. Joseph E. Moore, "I want to call you George once more," said Mr. Moore. "Always" was the hearty reply.

Among others who hastened to extend congratulations were Supt. B. T. Sanborn of the Augusta insane hospital. "Judge," said Dr. Sanborn, "I have twice testified in supreme court before judges who were serving their first term. Each of those judges afterward rose to the position of chief justice."

"Well, don't testify in my court," replied Judge Bird, amid laughter. The first jury trial of the term, and a very short one at that, was begun Thursday forenoon before the first jury with Edward O'Brien of this city as foreman. The action is that of Joseph Wall of Rockport, complainant against the town of Rockport. J. H. Montgomery appears for the complainant and G. H. M. Barrett for the defendant town. The action arose on account of the lowering of the grade of the highway in front of the complainant's residence, which is located a little south of the Hoboken school house in Rockport. The stretch of highway has been designated by the county commissioners as a state road, and Road Commissioner Charles A. Carleton cut down the grade in this vicinity some three feet in order to obtain better drainage and preparatory to building a section of state road.

The bone of contention was over the question of permission to cut down the grade, the complainant denying that she ever gave such permission and town claiming that she did. On behalf of the complainant W. E. Schwartz, a Camden real estate dealer, testified that he was familiar with the Wall property and knew the value of properties in that locality. He thought the place was worth about \$1600 before

the cut was made and that that reduced its value about \$300. The lawn would have to be regraded and the shade trees taken up and reset and in all probability the most of them would die.

George E. Allen, another Camden real estate dealer, gave the value of the property as \$1700. The jury took the case just before noon and after a short deliberation returned a verdict for the complainant for \$375.

On the assembling of court Thursday afternoon in the presence of nearly every member of the bar and many interested citizens memorial exercises were held in honor of the late Judge Gordon M. Hicks, a member of Knox bar since the March term, 1869, after which court of respect to his memory court adjourned for the remainder of the day.

President D. N. Mortland of the Knox Bar announced in fitting phrase the death of Judge Hicks and feelingly spoke of his long association with him, of his high character as a man and his long career as a worthy and able member of the legal profession. He then presented the following resolutions, which were ordered to be spread upon the records of the court.

Whereas, since the last session of the court, Gordon M. Hicks, a member of the bar, has deceased, be it hereby Resolved, That in his death the bar loses a man of large culture, of marked judicial ability, and one who has filled conspicuous positions, with credit to himself and in such manner as conducive to the welfare of the community.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the good qualities which our brother exemplified and for which we shall always hold his memory in esteem.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the Supreme Judiciary with the request that they may be entered upon the records, and that the secretary of the bar transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

D. N. Mortland, J. H. Montgomery, L. F. Starratt, Committee on resolutions.

The following other members of the bar paid brief but sincere and eloquent tributes of respect to his memory: L. M. Staples, J. P. Cilley, J. H. Montgomery, M. A. Johnson, C. M. Walker, Joseph E. Moore, Arthur S. Littlefield, Rudolph Robinson, and Rodney I. Thompson. At the close Judge Bird responded in a few well chosen words and then adjourned the court until this Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Hon. George E. Bird, the new associate justice, was born in Portland Sept. 1, 1847. After graduating from Portland high school in 1865, he entered Harvard college the same year, and received the degree of A. B. in 1869 and that of A. M. in 1872. He was admitted to the bar of Cumberland county in 1872, and has practiced law at Portland since that date. He was appointed U. S. district attorney in 1885, serving until 1890. A member of the house of Representatives, 1893-95, he served on the judiciary committee. He was a member of the executive committee of the Cumberland Bar Association, 1885-1897, vice president, 1897, and vice president of the American Bar Association, 1907.

**SOUTH UNION**  
Mrs. T. J. Butler and son, Alexander Fuller returned Monday from Livermore Falls, where they were called by sudden illness of Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Williams.

P. J. Good is to build a cottage at Battery Beach.

## Lost and Found

LOST—Between Ayer's market and Larabee's store, via James, Bunker and Brewster streets, Friday morning, a roll of bills, containing \$45. Finder will receive \$15 by returning same to this OFFICE.

BROWN ALLIGATOR WALLET containing cash and papers of value. Lost Monday morning. Finder will receive \$10 by returning same at this OFFICE, or with Miss Waterman, 141 State St., Rockland, Me.

LOST BLACK AND WHITE BEADLE RABBIT HOUND. Last seen Wednesday, April 15, owner's name on collar. Finder please notify G. C. NEWBERRY, Rockville, Me. 29-31

Wanted  
SMART YOUNG MAN wanted, (willing to work of course) to learn general business in our dry goods store, with the idea of eventually working into cloak department. FULMER-COBB CO. 30-31

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—AT THE THORNHILL HOTEL. Apply at once. 30-33

WANTED—ONE HORSE DRAG AXLE JIGGER. Must be in good condition. E. L. HEWITT, Rockland, Tel. 30. 29-32

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER in family of four. Apply at this OFFICE. 29-32

HOUSE CLEANING and WASHING wanted. 141 State St., Rockland, Me. 29-33

TABLE GIRL WANTED—Apply at the THORNHILL HOTEL. 29-33

GIRL WANTED—For General Housework in family of three—Enquire at 87 LIMEROCK ST., Rockland. 29-34

WANTED—1000 Stoves Wanted to stock for the summer. LAMBSON HARDWARE CO. 29-34

WANTED TWO MARINE CHROMOLITHS—ORLE E. DAVIES, Jeweler, 301 Main street, Rockland, Me. 29-35

ADIES WANTED—A good bright bustling woman, experienced in the management of foreign and domestic dress goods, waitresses, etc., among friends, neighbors and townpeople. Our representatives can make from \$20 to \$25 weekly during spare time and evenings. Patterns and samples sent free. No money required. Write for full particulars to KNOX ART CO., 92 4th street, Birmingham, N. Y. 29-35

WANTED—EMPTY SPOOLS of all sorts and sizes. Also colored cards, advertising cards, Sunday school cards, all sorts of pretty cards. The spoons can be made up to be given away to poor children and the cards pasted into albums for the same. Willing to donate for the purpose of saving their spoons and cards at this OFFICE. 19-35

GIRL WANTED for general housework 19 Trim street, Camden, Me. 19-35

HELP WANTED and employment given to women. Also colored cards, advertising cards, Sunday school cards, all sorts of pretty cards. The spoons can be made up



## EARLY NEXT WEEK We Will Move

INTO OUR NEW STORE--the one recently vacated by the A. H. Berry Shoe Co. It is two doors north of our old store. We will show a LARGE AND NEW LINE OF

**Men's, Youths' and Boys'  
Spring Suits and Overcoats  
and Furnishings**

**AND THE LATEST CREATIONS IN  
Men's, Children's and Ladies'  
Shoes and Oxfords**

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## EASTER WAISTS

We have just received a nice lot of **WAISTS FOR EASTER** we are selling at a very low price.

New Lot--

ECRU WAISTS, worth \$5.98, we are selling for \$2.98

THE SMALL STORE OF SMALL PRICES

**New York Bargain Store**

502 Main St., Corner Summer St.

## Artistic Decorations....

Adds to the appearance of your home.  
If you intend decorating your house this spring let us assist you in selecting your

## WALL PAPER

Our lines are more extensive than ever.

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At the Lowest Prices

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408 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND

## LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, MEN'S SPRING SHOES AND OXFORDS

**MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHING GOODS**

Everything in our store is absolutely new and thoroughly up-to-date.

### LADIES' SHOES

We carry the Burt Knickerbocker, \$3.50, Revelation \$3.00, Frances \$2.00 and \$2.50, and Educator shoe for Misses and Children.

### MEN'S SHOES

The Crossett for \$4.00, Keith's Konqueror \$3.50 and Bench Made \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Nice line Boys' Shoes, \$1.25 and \$2.00.  
A nice Baseball with every pair of National Game Shoes for boys, \$1.50.

Famous Cluett and Monarch Shirts.

Arrow Brand Collars in 1-4 Sizes.

Ladies and Gentlemen Shoe Shining.

**E. ROY SMITH**

301 MAIN ST., NEXT DOOR NORTH THORNDIKE HOTEL, ROCKLAND

## ..Shoes for Easter..

ALL THE

**Latest Nobby Styles Now In Stock.  
Reliable Shoes at Moderate Prices.**

La Tan Colt, 4 Bk. Oxfords, - \$2.00  
La Golden Brown Blucher Oxford, \$1.49  
La Dorothy Dodd Oxford, 6 styles, \$2.50, \$3  
La Samoset, (P. J. Harvey's) Boots, \$2.50  
A. F. Coxes Famous Oxford, - \$1.25  
Misses' and Children's Pat. Ca. Boots, \$1.50, \$1.25

Misses' and Children's Walton Shoes, 98c, \$1.25

Boy's and Youths' Walton Shoes, \$1.15, \$1.35

The World Known W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men \$3.00, \$3.50

**Boston Shoe Store**

St. Nicholas Bldg., Rockland, Me.

## Talk of the Town

Monday (Patriot's Day) the Public Library will be closed, it being a holiday.

The steam yacht Malay, owned by Dr. Weid of Boston, and well known in Penobscot Bay, was somewhat damaged by the Chelsea fire.

Tabor Douglas has opened a lunch room on Limerock street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. A small building was erected for that purpose.

Rockland Lodge, F. A. M., has a special meeting next Tuesday. Work on the Fellowship Degree. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

Fierce clouds of dust worked their way into Main street stores and pedestrians' eyes Wednesday morning, and a general alarm was sounded for the street sprinkler. To-morrow it may be necessary to break out the roads for snow drifts.

Seed peas selling at \$7.50 and \$8 a bushel are in striking contrast to the prices of a few years ago, when they could be bought at \$3.50 and \$4 a bushel. Donald M. Philbrick of Rockland and Fred L. Linekin of Thomaston have graduated from the business department of Rockland Commercial College.

"We have the goods and we will deliver them." This is the promise made by the Rockland Military Band in regard to "Squire Tompkins' Daughter," the comedy-drama which is to be presented in Farwell opera house Thursday evening, April 22. Those who have seen the rehearsal predict a pleasing surprise for the public.

Archibald Rackliffe of Pleasant Beach is at Knox Hospital, where he was landed second best, Monday, in an encounter with a dynamite cartridge. The explosion blew off the ends of a thumb and two fingers of the left hand, the nail of the right thumb and the tip of one of the fingers of the right hand. The young man is getting along as well as one could expect after taking an account of stock like that.

All roads will lead to Watts hall, Thomaston, on the evening of the 22nd, when the senior class, T. H. S., give another of their clever comedy dramas, "The Woman and the Fan," has a splendidly balanced cast to do it justice. The vaudeville acts by coy Mamie McCoy and Jackie Brannigan are in themselves worth the price of admission. The dancing party after the play will be a pleasant feature. The advertising, showing the head of a beautiful woman looking out from a dainty, fragile face, is now being much admired along the streets.

The Good Will Home Association, which is conducting at Good Will Farm Hineley, Me., such an excellent institution for needy and imperiled boys and girls, finds itself in need of every benevolently inclined person in the state. The sum of \$3,500 is needed to place this work on a basis of guaranteed support sufficient for its needs, and contributions, however large or small are solicited. Good Will Farm now gives a home to 175 boys and girls from all parts of the country. From humble beginnings it has grown to a large institution comprising 480 acres of land and 22 buildings.

It doesn't look now as though there would be much planting done in Knox county before the first of May. The Sage of Morse's Corner, who has been a farm journal for many years finds that his earliest planting was done March 28, that June 1st was the latest he ever dropped seed into the ground. On the former occasion a sweet corn covered the ground soon after the peas and potatoes had been dropped in and our agricultural friend Morse got the merry ha! ha! from his neighbors. The seed was undamaged, however, and Mr. Morse had the satisfaction of totting produce to market in advance of other farmers in that vicinity.

We have received a letter from Peter Nelson of the U. S. S. Louisiana, bemoaning the fact that he has received no copy of the Courier-Gazette since the one bearing the date of Feb. 11. His letter is dated Magdalena Bay, Mexico, April 5, and says: "I received the last copy of your paper at Callao, Peru. Since then I have been very homesick, for I rely on the Courier-Gazette for news from home. I wish you would kindly look into this, for I would rather miss anything than the reading of my home paper." Other distant readers who occasionally express paper will know how to sympathize with Salter Nelson in his misfortune, which, by the way, we are unable to explain, as the paper has left Rockland postoffice regularly.

E. R. Spear & Co. have the finest assortment of Easter novelties in the city.

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**White Dress**

**Goods SALE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**At 10 O'clock**

We shall place on sale some specials in White Dress Goods, including

50 inch White Mohair, \$1.00

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50 inch White Serge, 89c quality, for 69c

46 inch fancy Voile, \$1.39 quality, for 98c

44 inch plain Voile, \$1.00 quality, for 75c

27 inch fancy Linen, 98c quality, for 75c

27 inch fancy Linen, 69c quality, for 49c

2 pieces Kindergarten Cloth, 25c quality, for 19c

4 pieces Dotted Swiss, 25c quality, for 20c

**SALE IS TO CONTINUE  
UNTIL GOODS ARE SOLD**

**FULLER-COBB CO**

Aaron Koritz of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koritz T street.

Mail Carrier Lawry is temporarily off duty with a bad foot, having stepped on a nail.

Mrs. Vesta Pierce and Mrs. Julia Huntley were the Relief Corps housekeepers Thursday evening.

Members of Golden Rod Chapter are requested to meet at Masonic hall Saturday in season to take the 140 car to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Sylvester.

Dr. J. C. Hill was elected a representative to the Supreme Commandery, U. O. G. C. at the session of the Grand Commandery of Maine in Portland Wednesday.

The May ball which is to be given in Pillsbury hall by Eaton Blackington and Bert Coakley is a coming event which local dancers are awaiting with much pleasure.

The Relief Corps is to have a sale of aprons, fancy work and candy Thursday afternoon, April 20. A public supper will be served and there will be an entertainment in the evening.

The speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be H. L. Blaisdell. The solo singing will be by Miss Leola M. Flint, who will sing "Alituda. He is Hiseen," by Neillinger.

A Sons of Veterans' camp is to be organized in Rockport this Friday evening. Forty-five signers to the charter have been secured and the prospects look good for one of the best camps in Eastern Maine. The Rockland Sons who are to be present at the institution are requested to take the 640 car.

Claremont Commandery, K. T., attends Easter services in the Congregational church Sunday morning. The Templars meet at the asylum at 9 a. m. in full Templar uniform, with black tie and buff gloves, but without sword. Rev. J. H. Quint, who is to preach a special sermon on this occasion, is a member of the fraternity.

The Republican caucus which is to elect 12 delegates to the district convention in Lewiston and state convention in Portland will be held in Armory hall Tuesday evening, April 28. The latter convention is to nominate six Presidential electors and elect four delegates at large to the Republican national convention in Chicago. The state convention which is to nominate a candidate for governor will be held in Bangor, June 30, and delegates to that will be elected on the same day, yet that was the experience of Sidney Dodge at the Norfolk Wednesday. Mr. Dodge was unloading a carload of timber on the high trestlework at the Rankin kiln, when a misstep caused him to plunge from the car onto the wood littered ground beneath. Expecting that he had been killed instantly spectators ran to the scene. Dr. Waggart found the victim with a scratched face and one finger broken, but otherwise little worse for his remarkable experience. He is now resuming his labors soon after the accident.

An interesting event connected with the Elks' installation Monday night was the presentation of an Elks' chair, set with diamonds, to the retiring exalted ruler, William W. Case. The gift was graciously presented by the incoming exalted ruler, Arthur S. Littlefield, who found in the occasion an excellent opportunity to thank Mr. Case in behalf of the Lodge for his capable services as exalted ruler and installing officer. Usually able to make any kind of a speech on the spur of the moment, Mr. Case was nevertheless so overcome with emotion that he found it very difficult to express his thanks. The chair is a beauty and valued at \$100.

Hon. Thurston S. Burns of the governor's council, who was in the city Wednesday, stated to a reporter of the Courier-Gazette that the selection of a site for the feeble-minded home he had been announced at the next meeting of the governor and council April 8. Mr. Burns' associates on the committee appointed to select this site are councilors W. Scott Libby and Leroy P. Pike. They have viewed some 25 locations, including three in Knox county. Three or four of the locations offered so nearly meet the requirements that it is a difficult matter for the committee to decide, but it is intimated that the choice is as good as made. No location offering less than 100 acres has been considered. The principal points aimed at are central location, good railroad facilities, pure water, drainage, wood and timber facilities, farming land, and low expense in purchasing. As soon as the site is chosen the next duty will be to appoint a board of trustees, which will proceed to establish the home. It is probable that a considerable proportion of the state's unfortunates will be thus cared for before the present year has expired.

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EASTER MONDAY  
Supper and Ball  
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Monday Ev'ning, April 20**

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5.30 to 7.30  
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**UNION**  
Spring term of our town schools open Easter Monday, April 20.

Examination of teachers will take place at the High school building at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, April 18.

Rev. J. M. Trimmer and family left this week for his new appointment at South Harwich, Mass. Rev. Mr. Hamilton presiding just now over the East Maine Conference transferred him into the New England Southern Conference. What will be a loss to the former will be a gain to the latter. His labors in this town for three years were crowned with success.

Easter concert will be given by the Congregational Sunday School on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School will render their Easter concert Sunday morning.

Alvah Robbins of Hebron was in town over Sunday.

Mabel Burgess is home from Kent's Hill and will remain through the summer.

Miss Fannie Austin is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Will Coggan and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

Harry Gordon is home from Allston, Mass.

A large party enjoyed a Picnicable and dance at Grange hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clouse left Tuesday, April 7, for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond have arrived and taken possession of their home recently purchased of Miss Susie Drake on the South Union road.

The prospect of a corn canning factory is thought to be good, and every inducement possible is being offered by the residents and farmers.

**WASHINGTON.**

Miss Hannah Hoak is in Boston purchasing her spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coggan, who have been visiting here have returned to their home in Union.

Charles Lynch has gone to Boston. Fannie Austin is in Union visiting friends.

Oscar Poland is home from Augusta. Charles Mead and wife have gone to Augusta in search of employment.

Richard Austin cut his hand quite badly while splitting wood one day last week.

L. M. Staples, esq., has gone to Portland.

**WEST LINCOLNVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howe of Camden were recent guests of their niece, Mrs. Will Thurlow.

Eugene Hall visited his mother, Mrs. Albert Wentworth, recently.

Mrs. Addie Eades of Brewer is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith.

Mrs. Clara Kidder spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Spear, in Rockport.

Ollie Allen and wife of Hope were guests at the home of his brother, Allie Allen, Sunday.

F. E. Wiley left Monday night for Boston for a few days.

Neillie Wiley and son Colburn spent Tuesday with relatives in Camden.

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### WEST BROOKLIN

Geo. Carter is driving team for Roy Allen in North Sedgwick.

Frank Jones has leased the Wells house for a term of five years and has moved in.

L. B. Bridges of Long Island spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Benj. Spear and daughter of North Brooklin were here a few days last week visiting Mrs. Spear's son, Frank Spear.

Miss Maud Wiley spent a few days last week in Sedgwick visiting friends.

Herman Whitman of Oceanville visited his sister, Delia Carter, a few days last week.

Ralph Wiley, who has been on board of a yacht in New York came home Saturday to spend a month while the yacht is getting ready to go into commission.

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### FOR THE BUSY MAN

Constant Reader Tells What He Missed in Last Week's Papers.

"Anything of world-wide importance in the news of the week?" queried the Busy Man.

"I don't know of anything of greater importance in the affairs of the world than the change in the British Ministry. The long expected retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, due to the sad state of his health, has been followed by the selection of his successor, Herbert Henry Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Cabinet, which was formed by the ex-Prime Minister in December, 1905. While this had been expected, yet it came as a surprise when it was announced, as King Edward was on French soil, and pending the change Parliament was unable to transact any business. In point of fact, it is openly stated that the resignation of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, whom for short all his friends call 'C-B,' was not intended to be announced until the return of King Edward from Biarritz, but was a matter of tea table gossip at that Biscayan watering place and was sent back as news to London, making necessary the premature announcement and the summoning of Mr. Asquith abroad to be designated his successor, something unprecedented in English history. As the Liberals remain in power with an unchanged majority, Premier Asquith will find his work to be in the main carrying forward of the policies which he has already advocated. He is a man of experience in public affairs, a careful and able speaker, and it is confidently expected that he will acquire himself with credit in the post filled by Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Balfour, 'C-B,' and others of like fame. Much of the credit for his successful public career is given by those familiar with the facts of his capabilities and attractive wife. The new Cabinet is not expected to differ much from the retiring one, but a place will be found in it for Winston Churchill, son of Lord Randolph Churchill, who is regarded as one of the coming and rising Englishmen. King Edward is expected in London next Tuesday to hold a Privy Council and to make a message to the Cabinet, and Parliament will take the customary Easter recess. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is expected to enter the House of Lords as a baron or a viscount on the recommendation of his successor."

"Did the Democrats succeed in having their way in the halls of Congress?"

"Not by any means. As Mr. Payne declared, the Republican majority purposes to put things through in its own fashion, and by various parliamentary devices it has succeeded in doing so and in throttling and gagging the noisy and obstructive minority so that it is able to carry out its programme. The first fruits of this was the passage by the House of a new employers' liability bill, which last week passed by a vote of 219 to 197, and the House of Representatives, which declared the previous act of no effect. Only one of the majority, Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, who is to retire from his seat next fall, opposed the bill as unconstitutional, albeit some of those who supported it admitted its defects, but left it to the Senate to amend them. Other of the enactments sought by President Roosevelt are expected to be pushed forward in the weeks before the date of adjournment, tentatively fixed for May 10. Another member of the House of Representatives has died the man from Indiana, who bore the remarkable name of Abraham Lincoln Brick. Readers of Dickens will recall that Jefferson Brick was one of the names of American statesmen who figured in 'Martin Chuzzlewit.' It is a little remarkable that there should be in Congress a man with the same surname whose Christian name was that of even a greater statesman in our history than the author of the Declaration of Independence, the author of the Emancipation Proclamation."

"The many thousands of persons who daily cross the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the structure of the cost of which Brooklyn paid two-thirds, must feel greatly reassured by the report of the experts who have made careful examination of every part of it and declare that it never was safer than it now is. In May it will be a quarter of a century since it was first opened to public use, and there has been no serious accident in that twenty-five years, save on the Memorial Day of the month it was opened, when panic fear seized the crowd on the footway and several persons were trampled to death in the haste of the throng to get away when some thoughtless person said the bridge was falling. Plans are now being considered for increasing the capacity of the railway, although the load to which it is subjected is projected is far in excess of that planned by the builders. The structure, which is with one exception the largest of its kind in the world, is the most graceful of any that have been built, the waters surrounding and dividing the boroughs of the city, and thus far it has proved the most useful. It was the first to lessen the value of the ferries crossing the East River, and with the multiplication of bridges and the construction of tunnels the ferries have proved less and less profitable, and now a number of those which have been in service for a generation or more are to be abandoned, and the city authorities say nothing can be done. The query has arisen in regard to going by tunnel from one side of a river to the other, whether one can be said to cross the river, and those who spit hairs in definitions can readily find means for debating the pros and cons."

"The closing of two oldtime New York hotels is a distinct sign of the passing of former days and another indication of the march northward of the center of interest. For forty-nine years the Fifth Avenue Hotel stood in the forefront of places of entertainment in the metropolis. When it was erected it was on the northerly limits of the business and residence quarters, occupying the site where a rowing house had stood when the region was still rural. In the first year of its existence it gained fame from the fact that the Prince of Wales, now King Edward of England, stopped there in his visit to this country. In more recent years its chief prominence was as a political center, and it was there that one of the most significant occurrences of the Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1884 occurred. A deputation of ministers called on Mr. Blaine to assure him of their support, and the Rev. Dr. S. D. Furchard in his speech made reference to 'rum, Romanism and rebellion,' to which Mr. Blaine failed to say anything and the reports of this utterance were used with damaging effect. 'The old singular House, at Broadway and 8th street, also has closed its doors after sixty-eight years of existence.'"

### WITH THE THEATRES

FARWELL OPERA HOUSE.

Great crowds have been attending the 20th century moving pictures being shown at the Farwell opera house all this week. The illustrated songs are the latest and best hits; beautiful pictures; startling, mechanical, realistic; every thing which goes to make a first class entertainment can be seen at the Farwell. Today an entire new change of pictures will be shown for the first time, including five of the best and latest pictures. All are beautifully colored giving the patrons of this popular play house a genuine treat of new and mammoth exhibition of moving pictures that please old and young. Just follow the crowd to the Farwell this Friday and Saturday. You are sure to find more amusement here for your money than any where else in the city. The best is what they all say of the pictures at the Farwell.

THE ISLE OF SPICE.  
Twenty big musical numbers, 30 pretty girls, car load of all special scenery and one of the best musical comedies on the road is the Isle of Spice, which will return to the Farwell opera house this season on May 11. And as every one knows what this attraction is no doubt a large audience will once more see it.

BOILSTON STOCK CO.  
Manager Eugley has booked for the Farwell opera house for three nights, commencing Monday April 26 The Boilston Stock Company. As usual Monday night will be ladies night, and as this will be the first and probably the last popular priced attraction of the season we would advise all to order their seats early. Remember the advance sale opens Saturday the 24th at 9 o'clock. Well I guess it will seem good to see one more popular priced attraction this season.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.  
Playgoers of this city will once more have an opportunity of seeing Thomas Jefferson and his famous "Rip Van Winkle" at Farwell opera house May 26. "Rip Van Winkle" as played by three generations of the Jefferson family, has made over half the English-speaking people of the world laugh and cry and so long as it is in the hands of Jefferson, just so long will it remain one of the big drawing cards of the American stage.

THE TOYMAKERS.  
A feast of laughter and music is what is promised by the Toymakers, the musical absurdity. The Toy Makers, which will come to the Farwell opera house next Friday night, April 24. There are 20 original numbers of pretty pictures, a clever company of actors, singers, dancers and comedians, together with all special scenery, showing an old English toy shop, making 150 minutes of cheer, music and laughter. So the show opens Thursday morning; telephone 50.

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is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do work without grinding or griping. 25 cents at Wm. H. Kittredge, druggist, Rockland and G. I. Robinson of Thomaston, drug stores.

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APPLETON.  
Miss Carrie Gushue has returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

O. W. Currier and Albert Pitman have arrived home from Camden.

Mr. J. Gouldin of Lewiston was here recently in the interest of Hon. Bert M. Fernald.

Charles Sleeper while splitting wood Friday, caught his hand on his axe on his coat and received the blow on his left wrist, severing an artery, necessitating the services of a surgeon. Charles will not be able to do any work for several weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Ripley went to Bath Monday, being called there by the death of her husband's father, Samuel Ripley.

At the last meeting of Golden Rod Rebekah lodge, the degree was conferred on the candidates, Dr. and Mrs. Benj. Kellar and Miss Grace Sherman. Two candidates received the first degree at the Friday night meeting of Appleton I. O. O. F. lodge and one former member was reinstated.

A Task of Years.

I have known Theodore Roosevelt a great many years. I have known him well and have remarked always that he had ideas upon every subject that he studied. Sometimes I agreed with him and sometimes I did not, and I have succeeded sometimes in bringing him to agree with me, and he has succeeded sometimes in bringing me to agree with him, and sometimes we have parted agreeing to disagree. Still, I recognize the fact that Theodore Roosevelt has a warm place in the hearts of the American people, in the hearts of the plain men, in the heart of the intelligent citizen, in the heart of the righteous citizen, of this republic such as has never been occupied by any public man in his day or generation. He sent us his annual message, making various suggestions and various recommendations. He sent us a message the other day re-enforcing the suggestions of his annual message, and our friends on the other side soon to them all on the statute book at once. They had better read a little deeper into his message, for the president himself realizes that it is a task of years to work out solutions of the problems which he suggests. — Congressman Payne.

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### LAWMAKERS AT WORK

The Necessity For Systematic Methods.

FOR BUSINESS EXPEDITION.

Speaker Cannon's Committee Appointments—Various Kinds of Legislation Wanted—The Best Interests of All the People Safeguarded.

From time to time there is a Democratic outburst against the method of legislation in the house of representatives. The speaker is called a czar, and the majority of the committee on rules is held up as a trio of tyrants. Of course if one Democrats were in power the same system would be observed, and an idea of the situation may be of interest.

All business and all legislation, whether national, state or municipal, must be conducted on a systematic basis and in a systematic manner. The house of representatives is composed of 396 members from forty-six states of the Union. Every one of these members has ideas as to legislation upon various national and local conditions. Every one of these 396 members is desirous of getting an appropriation that will help his particular district. Every one of these 396 members would like to tell the speaker and his colleagues and his constituents and the people of the country at large just what he wants and his views upon public questions. It is therefore necessary that the house be so organized that business can be attended to systematically and without confusion, else there would be no legislation whatever.

It must not only be necessary to have a presiding officer, but it must be necessary to have rules and regulations for the presentation and consideration of bills; it must be necessary to follow parliamentary usage—in fact, it must be necessary to do just what is being done in the United States house of representatives, the greatest and in every way the most model parliamentary body on earth. For the third time now the majority have unanimously elected as speaker the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois. Mr. Cannon has not only served seventeen terms in congress, longer than any other member of that body, but he has done such good work on committees and conspicuously as chairman of the committee on appropriations, as to make him worthy of every confidence and honor that could be given him by the majority.

It devolves upon the speaker to appoint the various committees and their chairmen, and the speaker of the house of representatives in our entire history has made committee appointments that have been acknowledged to be fairer and more appropriate in any case than those of the present speaker. In fact, it has been the subject of newspaper comment since December, when the committees were appointed, that Speaker Cannon had gone further than any of his predecessors in appointing chairmen of committees because of their fitness and without regard as to whether they agree with the speaker or not.

Now, as has been before intimated, legislation must be the result of system and regularity. There will probably be more than 25,000 bills introduced in the present congress. Only a few hundred of them can be considered and enacted into law. There must, then, be a method for considering these bills and for their presentation to the entire house for rejection or passage. This work is for the various committees, and there the majority must rule, as the majority should rule in every assembly, however large or small.

When a bill is up for consideration before a committee there should be hearings on both sides of the question, and such is the usual procedure. Just here can be cited an instance of what occurred before a certain committee in the last congress. Mr. Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders have been very insistent that there should be what is called certain anti-injunction legislation. This matter came up in due course in the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress before the judiciary committee, which was considering some three or four or more different bills which had been prepared. Days and weeks were consumed in hearings upon this subject. It was found that the so called labor people themselves could not agree upon the sort of bill they wished passed. Mr. Gompers desired one form of legisla-

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## THOMASTON

Mrs. Nellie Bean left Wednesday for Boston, called there by the serious illness of her son Maynard.

Capt. S. W. French has gone to Belfast, where he will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Horace Pierce of Portland is in town, guest at Deputy Warden C. A. Pierce at the West End.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist supper Wednesday evening. Over \$25 was taken. Mrs. L. B. Gillchrist entertained a party of sixteen at the supper.

George Curtis of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town Wednesday accompanying the remains of his father, Harrison Curtis, who died at Pennaquit Saturday.

Miss M. J. Watts left Wednesday for Rockville, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

Charles Edgerton of Wollaston, Mass., is at home for a short time.

Charles A. Creighton is in Lewiston, where he is receiving treatment at the Central Maine Hospital.

Mrs. John Dizer, who has been visiting her daughter in Dorchester, Mass., for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

John Edgerton has returned from Boston, where he has been for several weeks receiving surgical treatment on his throat.

Mr. Hensley, the principal of the grammar school, has moved his family here from Leeds Junction. They will occupy the house on Ludlow street owned by Mrs. Florilla Leonard.

C. A. Atkins is quite ill at his home on Ludlow street.

Mrs. E. P. George has purchased a fine driving horse of Rockland parties.

Beigham's orchestra of Marlboro, Mass., will furnish music for the High school graduation and ball to be held in June.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning there will be special Easter music. In the evening the choir will render special music assisted by the orchestra. Both services will be held in the auditorium of the church and all are invited.

Mrs. Alden Kater fell one day last week in the door yard at her home on Beechwood street breaking her hip.

Mrs. Lucy Tobey has gone to Boston where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Wilbur Strong of Stonington spent Thursday and Friday at home returning to the island Friday.

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## WALDOBORO

Waldoboro schools will begin next Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Harris are attending East Maine Conference in Houlton.

Blasting in the excavation for the addition to the Custom House and Post Office proceeds safely.

Two candidates were raised to the degree of M. M. at the Masonic Lodge, P. & A. M. Friday night. An oyster supper was served.

O. D. Castner returned from Portland Tuesday.

Efforts are being made to organize a band.

The fire in Chelsea Sunday, reminds our older people of the fire in Waldoboro fifty-four years ago, when a high wind swept the flames through the village, destroying the entire business portion and many dwellings.

## EAST WARREN

Willis Proctor returned from Augusta last week. Mr. Proctor expects to return to Augusta in about two weeks.

Mrs. Flora Orr and daughter, Miss Eleanor Bartlett, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark.

Smelts have come and the boys are making quite good catches.

Fred Brown has purchased a nice driving horse.

Rockley McIntyre and wife have returned from New Hampshire where they spent the winter.

Rev. H. S. Kilborn of Warren lectured in the hall here last Sunday.

Harry Swift of Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swift.

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## HOPE

Daniel Ludwig has returned to his farm home from Massachusetts.

Arthur Ludwig has returned from Camden to stop with his father.

Mrs. Aubine Haskell is up from Camden, visiting with her son, Harry Brown.

Mrs. Addie Martineau spent last week in Lincolnville, the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Meservy.

Miss Estelle Bartlett recently visited friends in Camden and Rockland.

Miss Florence Bartlett is teaching school in Northport at the C. O. C.

Miss Mildred Bartlett will teach the spring term of school at North Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. True are at Mrs. Rose Wilder's summer cottage.

MRS. SUSAN UPHAM HARKNESS.

Mrs. Susan Upham Harkness, widow of the late William G. Harkness, was born in Hope, Me., April 7, 1839.

In 1872 she was married to Mr. Harkness, with whom she lived happily till his death in 1895. There were born to them two daughters, Louise and Hattie, who survive her.

Mrs. Harkness was one of those rare persons who were born to do for others. She was ever doing for sick neighbors and friends; and her ministrations were the labors of a born nurse, gentle, kind, and patient.

In her home she was a faithful wife, and a devoted mother. The same spirit of self-forgetting service characterized her home life. She was the home itself.

In the little things so essential in the art of home making she excelled. In childhood she attended the Bible school of the Methodist church, and while she did not join till late in life, she remained loyal in her attachment to the church of her childhood.

On April 10 she passed from the labors of life to the joys of heaven, loved and mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral service was held at her late home at 105 Camden street, Rockland, Tuesday, and was largely attended.

The burial was in the cemetery of life to the joys of heaven, loved and mourned by a large circle of friends.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful.

MRS. CARRIE SHAW O'CONNELL.

Carrie A. (Shaw) O'Connell, wife of John T. O'Connell, died in Melrose, Mass., where they have resided, Tuesday, April 14, after a brief illness.

Mrs. O'Connell was born in Rockport, June 20, 1878, the oldest daughter of F. J. L. and Emma L. Shaw. She was married to Mr. O'Connell in September, 1905, and they resided in this city with her parents and in Malden and Melrose, Mass. Before her marriage she lived with her parents in Rockport, Rockland and Rockville and attended the public schools in Rockland and Rockville.

She was baptized at Rockville by Rev. Uriah Drew, then pastor of the Free Baptist church at that place. She learned the millinery trade with Mrs. N. B. Dunton, in Rockland, and later was engaged in business, first at Rankin Block and and later at 32 Main street as one of the firm of Shaw Sisters, for several years. She was endowed with considerable musical ability, especially as a vocalist, having a soprano voice of quality and range. She was the leading soprano in the Rockville church choir during the time she resided at that place and later sang in the choir of Pratt Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, and became a member of the Wight Philharmonic Society, Rockland. She had considerable artistic talent and took lessons with Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. She was pianist of the Rockville lodge I. O. G. T., during its existence, and afterwards became a member of Penobscot View Grange of Glen Cove and Knox Pomona Grange, P. O. H.

Mrs. O'Connell was a social, disposition, vivacious and cheerful among her friends, and popular with them, and those who are included in the circle of her friendship are many. She is survived by her husband, her parents and sister, Mrs. Frank H. Ingraham, of Glen Cove, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement, caused by her sudden death.

The funeral will take place this Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from the residence of her father, Floyd L. Shaw, 34 Oliver street, this city.

Eliza Brown is at work for J. C. Brown.

Mrs. H. T. Crockett, who has been visiting relatives in Rockport, has returned home.

Miss Mertie Leadbetter has gone to Boston, where she will work for Mrs. Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore have moved into the Lewis Ames house.

Schooner Joyce Rebecca brought a load of freight from Rockland for Miss L. E. Beverage Tuesday.

Miss Haskell of Vinal Haven was in town this week with millinery.

Edward Condon of Stonington was in town on business recently.

Will Sampson was in Rockland last week.

Miss Alida Beverage, who has been quite sick with the pink eye, is now much better.

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## CAMDEN

A. M. Ross returned Tuesday by train from a week's business trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Charles R. Davis returned to Boston after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer, on Chestnut street.

Robert C. Gill has entered the employ of the Eastern Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Williston Grinnell arrived Tuesday night from New York, having just returned from a winter's trip to Pasadena, Calif. They opened their home on Sea street on Wednesday, which has been closed for the past winter.

Sad news was received here by the many friends of John Tyler when they heard of his death caused by pneumonia, which occurred last Tuesday April 14. The deceased was about 60 years of age and always made his home in Camden, having driven a public carriage for the past few years, and has won many friends by his courtesy and genial manners, who join in extending sympathy to the relatives. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. F. H. Wilbur, Mrs. Frank Gilkey, Mrs. R. B. Bucklin of Camden and Mrs. George Barber of Boston, and two brothers, Andrew and Will Tyler. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Wilbur on Wednesday with Rev. L. D. Evans officiating. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery.

The tug Julius Wolf, owned by M. B. and C. O. Perry of Rockland, towed one of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co. barges to Camden on Tuesday where repairs are being put on the Railway for repairs.

Antonio Arau arrived this week and will spend a few days vacation from S. S. Pierce & Co. of Boston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arau.

In the opera house, April 24, will occur the play for the benefit of the Camden Public Library. Music by Camden Band. A concert will be given from 8 to 9 o'clock, grand march at 9 o'clock. Committee: Chairman, S. G. Ritterbusch; aids, P. G. Wiley, L. M. Chandler, E. E. Eoynton, and D. J. Dickens. It is hoped that a goodly number will attend this worthy object as everybody enjoys a good book to read.

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Easter Monday supper and ball in Rockland next Monday evening. Supper will be served in the Knights of Columbus hall followed by dancing in Coakley hall. Cars will run after the ball to all points.

Mr. Gillick is going to Lowell tomorrow to look after his estate there. He is also in the interest of the marble and granite business. He has secured some work at Augusta and Gardner.

## ROCKPORT

Mrs. John Dunbar of Warren is at George Dunbar's, then past of H. W. Carleton has returned from Savannah, Ga., where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Edna House of Boston and Brad Stevens of Portland were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dillingham.

A. C. Moore was in Damariscotta yesterday.

The supper at the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening was well attended and about \$16 was netted.

Mrs. Frank Campbell visited relatives in Rockland Thursday.

Mrs. Noble Huntley of Camden and Miss Carrie Sylvester of Rockland were guests of Mrs. O. P. Shepherd Wednesday.

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained this Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. H. Lovejoy at her home on Commercial street. This was the last regular meeting of the season.

Manassah Spear and crew are engaged in painting the summer residence and buildings owned by Mrs. Sallie H. Henry on Beauchamp Point.

Fred Simmons of Warren called on friends in town recently.

Robert Maguire has returned to Boston after spending a few days in town.

Orrin Weisman is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weisman.

A. H. Whitman, stenographer for the Supreme Judicial Court, in session in Rockland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holman Wednesday.

Miss Alice E. Fernald of Camden was in town recently.

The new four-masted schooner Mary Manson Gruener, which was launched at Bath Wednesday is here loading for New York.

## STONINGTON

Eliza H. Burke, the popular janitor of the opera house has become quite noted as one of the best prize ring builders in the state. He constructed the ring used at the bout Wednesday.

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## THREE BUILDINGS BURNED

Thomaston Had Narrow Escape from Something Worse—Feyler and Butler the Victims.

Thomaston had quite a little fire scare of its own at 1:30 Wednesday morning, when James Feyler's barn was found to be ablaze. The wind was blowing a gale, and the flames soon fastened themselves upon the Feyler house which was doomed before the fire department could reach the scene.

Oscar Butler's barn met a similar fate, and it was only by heroic work that the other buildings in that vicinity, including Charles Tillson's house and barn, were saved.

Feyler was awakened by a strong odor of smoke and looked around the house without ascertaining the cause. When he extinguished the light and returned to bed the light of the burning barn was reflected upon the house, at the same moment the voice of Oscar Butler was heard shouting the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Feyler made a hasty exit from the house and were after a few minutes able to save only part of the furniture. Mr. Feyler had made quite extensive repairs upon the house since purchasing it, and his total loss is estimated at \$1200. He was insured with M. S. Bird & Co. for \$800 on the house and \$500 on the furniture.

Mrs. Feyler had expressed a great deal of sympathy for the Chelsea fire sufferers, little dreaming that she was to be turned into the cold in the middle of the night. She lost all her clothing save that in which she made her escape.

## WARREN

The Odd Fellows have purchased one hundred pretty dining chairs for their banquet hall. They arrived last Saturday from Kalooh Furniture Co. of Rockland.

Mrs. Gertrude Newcombe left here Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a few weeks.

There will be a union Easter service of the Junior and senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. There will be special music by the choir.

One of the pleasant events of this week took place at the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, where the members of the Sons of the Auxiliary held a poverty party. A very nice baked bean supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which a short meeting was held. The ladies in costume then marched around the hall and the judges decided that Mrs. Annie Rakes deserved the prize, for being the worst dressed lady in costume. She represented a New York street waif in rags. The prize awarded was a hand painted china plate. At the close of the evening's entertainment W. E. Wyllie took a snapshot of the ladies present.

Miss Emma Carlisle came home from Connecticut last week and is the guest of Mrs. Flora Coburn on Elm St.

Mrs. Abbie Stickney and Mrs. Hattie Weston spent Thursday in Rockland, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ulmer.

Mrs. Flora Orr and daughter Eleanor, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Belfast Thursday.

Mr. Edward McCallum and daughter Bernice came home from Farmington, N. H., Monday. They will spend a few weeks at their home.

Mrs. N. J. Gutman and son Floyd of Boston, spent a few days with Mrs. George Singleton last week.

Dr. J. S. Norton came home from Hartland Wednesday. He will return this week with his family.

Ivy Chapter, O. E. S., will confer the degree on one candidate, Mrs. Chandler Davis, this Friday evening.

## APPLETON.

The remains of the nineteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sukeforth of Middleboro, Mass., was brought here last week, accompanied by the parents. Services were held Sunday from the home of Mrs. Sukeforth's father, P. S. Collins, conducted by Mr. Chapman pastor of the Baptist church. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. F. S. Collins, who has been seriously ill for the past two months is somewhat improved.

L. E. Sprawl and wife were in Camden recently.

Albion T. Waits is on a trip to Belfast and Searsport.

Charles Smith of Arrostook county was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Della McCarrison, recently.

J. T. McCarrison is at work for his brother in Liberty.

Miles Ripley, one of the town's oldest residents, who has been very sick of pneumonia is recovering.

O. W. Currier and A. G. Pitman visited the former's sister in Gardian last week.

C. J. Perry, who has been confined to the house for five months by lameness of a serious nature, is now ill with the grip. Much sympathy is expressed for him in his sickness.

Charles Sleeper had the misfortune to cut his left hand most severely last week while splitting wood.

The children of the Sunday school will give an Easter concert at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, April 19.

## FRIENDSHIP

Revival meetings are being held in the Baptist church conducted by evangelist Davis of Lewiston. They are well attended and a deep interest is manifested.

Rev. C. F. Butterfield closed the fifth year of his pastorate here Sunday. He does not expect to return to this charge another year much to the regret of the church and community to whom he and his helpful wife have endeared themselves. During their stay here each year proved better than the one preceding it. All join in wishing them God speed in their new field of labor wherever it may be.

Mrs. Susan Murphy has returned from Swan's Island where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Miss Margarette Murphy is teaching in South Hadley, Mass.



## In Social Circles

Arthur J. Keene of Boston, and his wife Mrs. Nina Spear May of Rockland, are residing at 57 Lawrence St., Boston. Mr. Keene is employed by Arthur Hubbard of Bromfield street, Boston. Mrs. Keene's son Leforest May, is attending the Rice School there.

The many friends of Master Norman Whittier will be pleased to hear that his operation was a success. Mrs. Whittier left Saturday for Boston and will accompany him home when convalescent.

The Universalist Society will serve supper next Wednesday evening. The housekeepers will be Mrs. J. S. W. Burpee, Mrs. Frank Haskell and Mrs. E. S. Farwell.

The Progressive Literary Club held its last meeting for the season Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie Williams Summer St., Selections from Richard III. by Miss Coughlin were the feature of the evening. They were rendered in her usual able manner after which the election of officers took place with the following result: President, Mrs. Jennie Bird; vice president, Mrs. Annie Simmons; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Parmelee; treasurer, Katie Coburn; auditor, Mrs. Julia Blackington; entertainment committee, Mrs. Lottie Spear, Mrs. Annie Williams and Miss Elizabeth Parmelee; program committee, Mrs. Annie Simmons, Miss Annie Coughlin and Miss O'Donnell; committee for visiting the sick, Mrs. Julia Blackington, Mrs. Hattie Burpee and Miss O'Donnell. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. Annie Williams, who has elicited much praise for her very efficient manner in which she has presided for the past two years. The club voted to begin next year's work with the reading of Henry IV.

Miss Hazel N. Day and Miss Hattie E. Hines of East Walpole, who have been visiting relatives in this city for a few days, have returned home.

Miss Catherine Ames, who has been visiting at Oliver Perry's, Head of the Bay, has returned to her home on Matineau.

Mrs. Clarence Hall has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Miss Reta Young of Vinahaven has been in this city.

Capt. Hanson, Philbrook of Madeline was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Cora Simmons is spending a few weeks at Owl's Head.

Mrs. Sidney McTaggart and daughter Eleanor return today from Blenheim, where they have been visiting Mr. McTaggart.

A family party celebrated the birthday of G. O. Wentworth, Maverick street, Tuesday evening. Music and refreshments were chief ingredients of a very pleasant occasion.

Miss Minnie Harkness of Providence is in the city, having been called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Susan Harkness.

Mrs. Samuel Bryant is home from Bangor, where she has been spending the winter. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Merrill.

Mrs. W. S. White, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Mrs. E. H. Rose entertained the Bridge Club this week with two extra tables. The club prizes were won by Mrs. A. S. Black and Mrs. S. W. Gray.

The guests given by Miss Alice Erskine. Buffet lunch was served.

The Men's League of the First Baptist church had another profitable session at its monthly meeting Wednesday night. The supper consisted of stuffed eggs, scalloped clams, cold meats, cake and coffee, and much credit is due the committee in charge, comprising Mrs. C. F. Simmons, Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Morey, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris, Mrs. E. J. Southard, Mrs. F. J. Bicknell and Mrs. Blanche Maxcy.

At the business session Secretary Parmenter announced the addition of four new members and President Bicknell spoke feelingly of the loss which the League had sustained in the death of R. Fred Crie. The matter of attending church in a body some Sunday was under consideration, and Pastor Day expressed his willingness to preach a special sermon at any time that might be indicated. The problem of meeting the incidental expenses of the monthly banquets resolved itself into an interesting debate in which the anti-assessment faction was defeated in a rising vote. The lecturing on "Our Flag and Other Flags," by Rev. W. J. Day proved as profitable as it was interesting to a good sized stormy-night audience. The evolution of our flag was described most entertainingly, and not a few of Mr. Day's hearers felt themselves suddenly ignorant on an important topic when he asked how many could describe the present arrangement of the stars. The lecturer waxed especially eloquent when he told what our flag stood for, and there was a demonstration of pronounced enthusiasm when he expressed the hope that it would one day stand for national prohibition—its folds no longer disgraced by fluttering over a brewery. The lecture has been extended and greatly improved since it was delivered by Mr. Day, and furnishes an evening's entertainment that one greatly appreciates.

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Irradiating all earth's gloom;  
A voice triumphant yet benign,  
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## WITH THE CHURCHES

At St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday the Easter services will consist of first celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m., festival service, address the second celebration at 10:30, children's festival service at 12, and festival, evensong and service at 7:30. The morning order of music.

Processional Hymn, "The Strife is Over"  
Christ Our Passover (for Venite)  
Te Deum  
Jubilant, Anglican Chant  
Introit Hymn, "Come, Ye Faithful"  
Mass  
Hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away"  
Offertory, "Christ is Risen"  
Nunc Dimittis, Anglican Chant  
Recessional, "Jesus Lives"  
Gaudete

Processional and Recessional as above  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis  
Hymn, "Christ is Risen"  
Offertory, "Alleluia"  
Sullivan  
Wigan  
Sullivan

At the Church of Emmanuel, Rev. J. H. Chapin minister, there will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 12m. Junior Y. P. C. U. 4 p. m. Senior Y. P. C. U. p. m. The order of services is as follows:

MORNING  
Organ Voluntary, Festival Prelude  
Doxology  
Invocation  
Anthem, "Sing Ye to the Lord"  
Psalm  
Anthem, "Edom"  
Scripture Lesson, I Cor. 15, 45-55  
Anthem, "Glory to God"  
Frank H. Brackett

Response by Choir  
Hymn 336, "Glorious in the Cross"  
Sermon, "The Easter and Heavenly Image"  
Offertory, Alleluia  
Charles Humphries  
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## EASTER

## SIMONTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE OPENING

### Special Sale of Waists for Easter

Pretty new Easter Gowns in Pongee, Copenhagen Blue and Green, also White Silk gowns handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace, full plaited skirts \$12.50 to \$25.00

Handsome effects in Dotted Swisses, Crossbars and plain Muslins, waists elaborately trimmed with lace and medallions. Easter prices \$2.25 and \$2.50

Special—\$2.98—Handsome line of Lawns, and Lingerie Waists, fine lace insertion, fine tucks and medallions, button back or front, 3-4 or full length sleeves. Easter price \$2.98

Many styles in White Batiste Waists, round, square and pointed yoke effects, trimmings of val. and baby irish insertion through front, back and sleeves. Price from \$3.98 to \$7.98 each

### Easter Sale on Jewelry

New Easter Hat Pins, all the new styles, all colors to match the Easter millinery. 25c each

A fine assortment of Collar Pins, also a new clasp to hold the collar high in the back, in bright and roman gold. 10c, 25c and 50c

New Belt Buckles in gold and oxidized finish, plain or with colored stones. Special price 25c and 50c

### Easter Sale on Cotton Underwear and Hosiery

A nice line of New Hosiery in blacks and tans, consisting of plain, lisle, fine cottons, also open worked, embroidered, etc.

Special prices 25c and 50c

A nice line of White Muslim Petticoats, trimmed with lace and hampburg and insertions to match. Special for Easter \$2 to \$4

### Easter Sale on Gloves

12 and 16 Button Kid Gloves in white, tan and black. Easter price \$3 pair

New line of 2 clasp Gloves in all shades of browns and tans. All sizes from 5 3-4 to 7 1-4. \$1.25

New Gloves, 2 clasps, in modes, greys, reds, etc. Sale price \$1.00

### A complete line of Lisle

Gloves, 12 button, in white and black. Special for Easter 50c pair

16 Button Lisle Gloves, white and black, all sizes. 89c pair

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### Easter Belts and Neckwear

Fancy Elastic Belts, finished with buckles in gilt or oxidized silver. In black, white, navy, red and brown. Special at 50c

New Leather Belts in all the good shades to match new spring suits, narrow or wide, oxidized silver and gilt buckles.

Special price for Easter 50c

New Spring Neckwear, fancy embroidered Linen Collars in all colors and ties to match. Also a full line of chiffon and silk effects in a great variety of colors and styles. 25c and 50c each

### Silk Petticoats and Silk Coats for Easter

Elegant quality soft finished Taffeta Silk Petticoat, deep flounce with seven folds, five rows tucking, colors navy, tan, black and copenhagen blue.

Special price for Easter \$5.98

A splendid line of Braided and Silk Taffeta Coats, long and 3-4 sleeves, satin lined. Easter prices \$12.50 to \$25

### New Tailored Suits for Easter

New Prince Chap Suit of shadow stripe panama in blue, brown and black. A most attractive model with new collar piped with white. Jacket 25 inches long, pointed back with cutaway or pointed front, full length sleeve. Full gored skirt with wide fold around bottom.

Special for Easter \$12.50

Shadow Stripe Worsted Suit in resada, blue, black and brown. Jacket well tailored, taffeta or satin lining, finished with piping, buttons, etc., made 3 or 4 button cutaway effect. The skirt is made with new gored model with bias fold.

Special price for Easter \$18.50

Butterfly Model Suit, the entire jacket is elaborately finished with fancy embroidery, 3-4 sleeves and fancy vest, lined with best quality taffeta, full gored or plaited skirt finished with bias fold edged with embroidery.

For Easter \$25.00

A very smart model in medium grey check and shadow plaid, straight or cutaway front, black velvet collar, etc. Skirt very full plaited with bias fold. Special price for Easter \$15.00

## EASTER

## SIMONTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE OPENING

### ROCKLAND TRIMMED CAMDEN

Candle Pin Bowlers Had an Interesting Game Wednesday Night.

The return game between the Rockland and Camden candle pin teams was bowled Wednesday evening on the Kenndy Alleys. The home team took the first string with the big total of 486, securing a lead of 97 pins which the Camden boys couldn't overcome.

Although they made a brave effort in the last two strings, Morse was high line for a single string with 118 and tied Groves with total of 489. Young Groves did the best bowling for the visitors, his work being of unusual high order.

The score:  
ROCKLAND  
Thomas 103 142 88 98 98 489  
W. H. Kirtledge 112 97 85 79 75 440  
Dwyer 103 75 91 72 81 412  
Morse 103 92 118 88 90 489  
J. R. Kirtledge 75 89 79 85 406

CAMDEN  
Reynolds 486 432 473 410 429 2226  
Heal 68 90 81 79 81 399  
Fitzgerald 68 88 98 100 95 455  
Harper 82 102 103 73 90 411  
Groves 88 97 87 112 104 486  
Total 389 428 457 450 442 2166

Rev. J. R. Coy will preach an Easter sermon at the Littlefield Memorial church Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be special music by the choir; "Glorious Dawn," Miles; "The Veil is Risen," Lowden; solo by Marguerite G. Kossuth; "Blessed Morn," Lowden; solo by Helen Crockett; "Press On," Miles. There will be an Easter concert in the evening by the children.

Meetings of the week as usual at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor this Friday evening, led by Mabel Seavey.

First Church Christ, Scientist, Cedar street, corner Brewster, services Sunday, 11 a. m., subject of the lesson sermon "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

LUCINDA D. SYLVESTER.  
Mrs. Lucinda D. Sylvester, widow of the late Chas. A. Sylvester, and daughter of Hanson and Mary (Barrows) Gregory, died at her home, 99 Camden street, Thursday morning, after an illness of about six weeks, in the 79th year of her age. She leaves one daughter, Miss Laura S. Sylvester, who patiently watched over her during her final illness; and one grandson, Chas. A. Sylvester, with whom she made her home; also two brothers, Capt. Hanson Gregory of Brookline, Mass., and Capt. Jeremiah Gregory of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Packard and Mrs. Melinda Hall, both of this city. Deceased had been a lifelong member of the Universalist church in which she always manifested deep interest, and was also a charter member of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S. She was a devout christian, and had won the highest esteem of hosts of friends who will greatly mourn her loss and miss her pleasant words and nature which was a glowing characteristic of her entire life. Funeral obsequies will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Chapin officiating.

CARD OF THANKS  
Through the columns of your paper I wish to thank members of Orient Lodge P. A. M. and all others who kindly assisted at the service and burial of my father Harrison Curtis. George H. Curtis.

THORNDYKEVILLE  
S. P. Crabtree attended court in Rockland the past week.

Mrs. Dura Ames visited Mrs. Lydia Merrill one day last week.

Master Irvine Mark is confined to the hospital with a bad cold.

A. L. Merrill has sold a valuable cow to C. E. Durrell of Camden.

A. W. Thorndike and son Larkin are sick with the grip.

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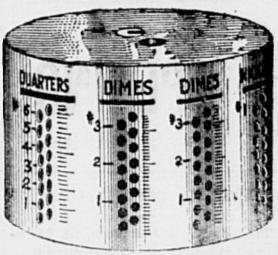
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## Manufactures Marine Engines

Busy Plant of Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co.  
—Sends Motors to All Parts of the World.

"We expect to manufacture 800 gasoline engines this year," remarked John Bird, president and general manager of the Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co., to a Courier-Gazette reporter a few days ago. The statement was made in a modest, matter of fact way, and there was nothing in the manager's manner of speaking to indicate that the work outlined a busy season for one of Knox county's largest industries.

Such is the case, however. Seven years ago the industry was considered a promising one when the output was less than a score of the famous Knox engines, but that type now has a reputation the world over, and the output is rapidly increasing to a point where it will take four figures to express it. The Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co. has occupied its present plant in Camden little less than a year, but the extent of its expansion to all who inspect it for the first time, and in fact is one of the show places of that busy and prosperous town.

When The Courier-Gazette reporter was shown through the plant recently his attention was directed to a 7 h. p. marine engine ready for shipment to far-away Helsinki in Finland. A 20-h. p. engine and a 9-h. p. engine were going to Pines, Great Britain. Two 40-h. p. engines and one 13-h. p. engine were marked for a journey to Seattle. Only a few days previously an engine had been shipped to Alaska. Shipments to Canada are of constant occurrence.

In the boat shop was seen a 25-foot semi-speed launch, which will be fitted with a 9-h. p. engine. This boat is designed for 11-mile speed and will do that stunt very readily on the Rangeley lakes the coming summer. Two boats were ready for shipment to Foxcroft, one a 22-footer and the other a 19-footer. Two boats were in process of construction, one a 25-footer for New Hampshire parties, the other a 30-footer cruiser which will be shipped to Boston. These boats are of the finest workmanship, and delight the eye when equipped with the handsome Knox engines.

The Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co. had its inception in 1899, when there was established on Second street, Rockland, a humble plant doing job work and known as the Rockland Machine Co. John Bird was the founder and manager. The business gave employment to six or seven men during the summer, but in the fall a move was made by the concern which was an important factor in shaping its destinies.

That step was the purchase of the Lamb gas engine plant in Portland then under the management of E. P. Lamb. When the plant was moved to Rockland Mr. Lamb came with it, and was placed in charge of the gas engine department.

The business was small the first year—an output of perhaps a dozen engines—and gave merely a hint of the enormous use to which this form of motive power was to be put, and of the great industry which would be built up thereby.

In January 1901, the Rockland Machine Co. and Camden Anchor Works were consolidated, the name of each being preserved in the new firm name. At the time of consolidation the Rockland plant had begun to develop into quite an imposing industry, with a payroll five times as large as when the concern started. The manufacture of

greatly enlarged by the construction of a brass and iron foundry in Rockland.

In 1902 the concern took orders for 30 gasoline engines. These figures were not very imposing in themselves, but the immense increase in correspondence brought an awakening as to the growing demand for the engines. In 1903 the company found itself deluged with inquiries and orders, and its output of engines jumped from 30 in 1902 to 201. Two years later orders were pouring in so rapidly that the concern was obliged to reject many orders for lack of facilities for their manufacture. The plant was enlarged, new end modern machinery was installed, and the output of gasoline engines doubled and trebled as the years went by. Still the concern was unable to keep pace with its orders, and the latter part of 1906 found it confronted by a demand for increased facilities which left no alternative.

Unable to make the necessary arrangements in Rockland the firm eventually took a regretful leave of the city where it had grown and prospered. The brass and iron foundry was retained in Rockland and has been in steady operation, but the machine plant was transferred to Camden, occupying premises jointly with the Camden Anchor Works. That the concern has an ideal location in Camden is proved by the fact that it has been inspected by the natural advantages in the way of a first class water-power form no inconsiderable saving, and being located on the waterfront also greatly enhances the value of the privilege. As the result of being consolidated under one head, and surrounded by the best conditions that nature and skill can combine, the concern is able to save several thousand dollars per year in operating expenses alone.

The Camden plant covers an area of about 35,000 square feet. The main building is the new machine shop, a one-story brick structure with monitor roof. The building is high posted so that a fly galley may be built later if desired. The size of the machine shop is about 100x60 feet. Adjoining it is a two-story brick structure, 60x40 feet. The lower floor is used as a shipping room for the retail department. The second story contains the offices of the general manager, bookkeeper, drafter, etc. The general manager's office is very commodious, having been made purposely so in order that the directors might hold their meetings there.

The large building formerly used as a forge shop, has been converted into a blacksmith shop and storehouse since the two plants were merged into one. Later it will be used as a boat building shop. It is a wooden structure, 180x80 feet, and high posted.

The power house is a two-story brick building, 40x30 feet. The plant derives its motive force from two agencies, cold water and steam. The horse power generated from the former source is 65 and a Hercules 20-inch wheel, improved, does the business. Steam from a 50 h. p. engine serves as auxiliary power in case of a break-down or for night work when the water power is shut off. Two gasoline engines, each of 20 h. p., and of the concern's own manufacture, are used in connection with the plant.

The main shaft is in the forge shop,

gasoline engines was still scarcely more than a side-line, the business still being in a large measure repair work.

The Camden plant, however, is employing from 24 to 26 men and doing a yearly business to the amount of about \$40,000.

Later in 1901 the Rockland plant was

and power is transmitted to the other departments by means of an endless rope drive. The plant is heated by the hot water from the engine.

Two hundred electric lights shed their rays in the various departments. These lights are furnished by the Street Railway, but the machine company has a dynamo of its own which can generate lighting power whenever the occasion requires.

At the Camden plant about 80 men have been employed during the winter but there have been as high as 100 men on the payroll. E. P. Lamb is general superintendent of the plant, James Smith is foreman of the machine shop, Ralph Bird has charge of the boat building department and C. D. Wadsworth is foreman of the boat shop. Abe Bryant is draftsman for the company. Charles E. Emery is head bookkeeper and cashier, and has charge of the office.

About 20 men are employed in the Rockland branch, which includes the brass and iron foundry, the boiler repair shop and store. Fred McLaughlin is foreman and John Whalen has charge of the store. Stephen Braut is foreman of the boiler shop.

At the head of the industry, which has been thus briefly and crudely described, is one of Knox county's young captains of industry, John Bird, formerly of Rockland. His title is president and general manager, and that he fills those duties is shown by the rapid growth of the concern and its increasing prosperity. A. D. Bird is treasurer. The directors are John Bird and C. O. Montgomery, Camden. A. D. Bird and S. T. Kimball, Rockland, and William H. Bird, Boston.

The firm has achieved its high position in the industrial world principally through the manufacture of the Knox engine, the claims for which are set forth in the company's catalogue as follows: First, a correct basic mechanical principle; second, uniformity of action when properly operated; third, harmonious working of all parts; fourth, simple mechanism and strong construction; finally, proven durability demonstrated by exhaustive tests covering a period of several years and by the ever increasing demand.

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### Tonic and Appetizer.

W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials of the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip, with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of this justly celebrated formula.

"I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach, and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry, in a four-year war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merit of Peruna from a sense of obligation for its wonderful efficacy."

### Appetite and Digestion Poor.

Mr. Charles Schweins, Lexington, Texas, writes:

"I suffered from catarrh of the liver. What I ate disagreed with me. I was weak and feverish. I slept very poorly, had rush of blood to the head. I was very despondent, and took no pleasure in anything. My appetite was changeable, digestion poor."

"Your medicine made me well again, for which I express to you my heartfelt thanks. I firmly believe that for all who suffer in like manner it would have the same good effect."

### Disordered Liver, Constipation.

Mr. W. O. Clement, Assistant Manager "Roma Georgian," Rome, Ga., writes: "It affords me pleasure to voluntarily testify to the true merits of your wonderful Peruna."

"I have for several years been suffering from disordered liver and chronic constipation, for which I had tried a great many remedies, but none did me any good. My whole system was so thoroughly overcome that I was easy to catch cold and the consequence was that a chronic case of catarrh was fast developing."

"I have been taking Peruna for six weeks and am happy to say that it has had the desired effect. My liver is in good condition, constipation disappeared, and I no longer feel any of the symptoms of catarrh."

"In truth I am now in better health and feel stronger than I have for several years and it is all due to the wonderful effects of Peruna."

### Systemic Catarrh.

Mr. Moses F. Merrill, Route 8, Columbus, Kansas, writes:

"The improvement in my health has been wonderful. My bowels are regular as clock-work. I can now eat like other people and my vitality is completely restored. I think I am cured of systemic catarrh."

"It has been a hard fight, but I came out victor. Many thanks for your kind counsel and management."

### NORTH WARREN

Charles Erickson, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, has returned home.

John Robbins was in Rockland Thursday of last week, who is being visited by Charles Mark is moving into the Alden Boggs house.

School in District No. 15 started Monday, taught by Miss Allen of Camden. Clifford Mark is saving wood for the farmers with his gasoline engine.

### A Twenty Year Sentence

"I have just completed a twenty years health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25 cents at Wm. H. Kittredge, Rockland, and G. I. Robinson of Thomaston, drug stores.

## FIDELITY

The FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY of Portland, Maine, is increasing its business every month.

This Company not only pays FOUR PER CENT on Savings Deposits but it maintains a graduated scale of INTEREST on CHECKING ACCOUNTS, (fair, equal and liberal to all).

It may prove valuable to correspond with this institution regarding terms, etc., as accounts in either Savings or Checking departments are solicited and appreciated.

The convenience of our postal system, and the well regulated mail department of this Bank place you in a position to get interest on your deposits although you do not live in Portland.

## House Cleaning Time

Relieve yourself of the worries and trials of Spring House Cleaning by throwing them on us.

Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid at small expense.

Curtains and Blankets cleaned.

Upholstering in all its branches.

Furniture called for, upholstered in the best manner possible, and delivered.

All you have to do is to drop up a postal card or call telephone number 400-11.

### Carpet Department

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Chas. H. Bickus